IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasushi KANEKO et al.

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For:

METHOD OF DRIVING THE LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTEROAND

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Date: August 29, 2000

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2000 for two (2) months from June 29, 2000 to August 29, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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